Procedure

- 1. Complete the golf cart registration form and sign where indicated. Form can be found on city website www.sanfordfl.gov or by visiting the Building Dept. at City Hall.
- 2. Provide a Certificate of Title, Manufacturer's Certificate/Statement of Origin, bill of sale or other acceptable documents to establish the chain of ownership
- 3. Provide proof of insurance.
- 4. Have a Police Department Community Service Officer inspect your golf cart and complete the inspection form. Call 407-688-5070 to make an appointment for an inspection.
- 5. The City requires that you read and understand the Golf Cart Ordinance 2013-4285 that are attached. The information is also available at the Police Department or City Hall or may be viewed on line at the City's web site at www.sanfordfl.gov.
- 6. A \$25 annual registration fee is required. All fees must be paid by check or credit card only. Once paid, you will be issued a decal to place on your windshield to indicate your cart has been approved for use on designated streets.
- 7. The registration is valid for one calendar year with an annual renewal beginning and due in January of each year. Registration fees will not be prorated. If you move, you will need to notify the Police Department of your address change.

Golf Cart Zone



Registration: Building Department

Sanford City Hall 300 N. Park Ave. Sanford, FL 32771 Mon-Thurs. 7:30pm-5:30pm 407-688-5150

To schedule an inspection: Police Department

815 Historic Goldsboro Blvd. Sanford, FL 32771 Mon-Fri. 8am-4pm 407-688-5070

Forms are also available at www.sanfordfl.gov

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Golf Carts



Introduction

The Sanford City Commission by way of ordinance has granted the citizens of Sanford approval to operate golf carts on designated streets once certain requirements have been met. Operators

must possess a valid driver's license and only registered and properly equipped golf carts may be operated on City streets.

The City and the Sanford Police Department ask for your assistance in making this program a success by obeying all traffic laws and operating carts in a safe and courteous manner. Do not allow unlicensed individuals to operate your golf cart. Please respect other motorist by traveling as far to the right of the road with as is safely possible.

Do not operate golf carts in parks, on sidewalks or trails, on private property without authorization or on State or County roads. Please be vigilant of conditions surrounding you during operation, drive defensively and be mindful that golf cards are not constructed to sustain impacts and may susceptible to roll over. With your cooperation and consideration we can make this a successful and enjoyable program.

Equipment Requirements

All golf carts must be equipped with efficient breaks, parking brake, reliable steering apparatus, safe tires, a rearview mirror and red reflectorized warning devices on both the front and rear of the cart.

Headlights, brake lights, tail lights, turn signals and windshield are required for carts operated on the designated City streets between official sunset and official sunrise. All required equipment must be in good working order.

General Requirements

- 1. Only golf carts that met the definition of Florida Statute 320.01 which means a motor vehicle that is designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of exceeding speeds of 20 mph will be permitted. Golf carts shall not be modified to have increased power, wheelbase or tire modifications of a standard manufactured gas or electric golf cart.
- 2. Off highway vehicles such as ATVs, ROV's or OHM's are prohibited from driving on City streets unless registered and licensed by the State for highway use.
- 3. Golf carts shall be operated on City streets in accordance and with Florida Statute section 316.212, State Uniform Traffic Control Laws.
- 4. Golf carts may only cross at intersections in accordance with the traffic control devices (stop signs, yield signs, traffic signals etc.) in place at the intersection.
- 5. Golf carts are generally operated between official surrise and sunset however golf carts equipped with headlights, brake lights, turn signals and a windshield may be operated between the hours of sunset and sunrise.
- Golf cart operators must have in their possession a valid motor vehicle driver's license authorizing motor vehicle operation in the United States.
- 7. Golf carts may only be operated by a person who is over 16 years.
- 8. Golf carts shall not be operated on bicycle paths, trails, sidewalks or State or County roads.
- 9. Golf carts must be operated as close to the right-hand shoulder or curb of the roadway as possible.
- 10. The driver and passengers must be properly seated at all times while the golf cars in motion. Do Not Exceed The Number of Seated Passengers for which the Cart Is Designed

- 11. Any person found to be in violation of these rules or any laws of the State of Florida shall be subject to fines and code enforcement provisions. This shall include non-criminal infractions and uniform traffic control and traffic infractions including DUI.
- 12. Failure to comply with this City ordinance and/ or laws of the State of Florida may be grounds for revocation of a golf cart registration whether the owner or another operator is operating the golf cart. The golf cart owner and or the violating operator may be restricted from obtaining golf car registrations in the future.
- 13. Golf carts shall not be operated at an excessive speed or in a reckless manner or in a manner that endangers a pedestrian, bicyclist or motor vehicle.
- 14. Golf Cart operation is only allowed on City streets designated by the City Commission. It is the operators responsibility to obtain and be familiar with the most recent map of designated streets. These maps are readily available at Sanford City Hall or the Sanford Public Safety Complex.



Registrations

Registrations will be required prior to operation on designated City streets. Registration will be done on an annual basis and will expire on January 1 of each year. There will be a \$25 annual registration fee and such fee shall not be prorated.

Each golf cart that is registered will be issued a registration certificate which shall be affixed to the front of the golf cart and be visible at all times.